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Mr Albion Tourgee

Kind Sir. The young colored men of this city have organized a club which has for its prime object the welfare of the young man. It will be our aim to disseminate learning and endeavor to better the morals of our young men. We have deemed it a honor to name our club in honor of you. If it will not be asking too much of you I would like to ask you for a certificate of yourself. I as a member of the club would like to have it enlarged nicely and have it to grace our rooms. Conveying my best wishes for your health thanking you for what you have done in the interest of my race I remain

Yours truly

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